

Spokes Around The Hub

Summer Normal Ends—The summer school at Mt. Pleasant Normal is now rapidly coming to a close of its six weeks term, the final exercises are to be held Friday morning, August 5. The commencement address will be given by Supt. Thomas E. Johnson of Lansing, and will be worth hearing. The total enrollment reached 1,383, by far the largest attendance ever known here, and while the weather has been excessively hot the most of the term, there has been little complaint and the students have done good work. As a bunch they have been just fine, and the people of the city regret to have them go, but with their departure go our best wishes for their future. May they all come again.

Man and Girl Disappear—Recently James David Stone, aged 26, of Carson City, left Wacousta with Miss Elma Bloom, aged 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bloom, of that village. Stone had been boarding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bloom for several months, and had won the confidence of the entire family. His father and mother live in Carson City, also his wife and three children, whom he is said to have deserted. Every effort is being made by Sheriff Barnes and Prosecuting Attorney Spaulding of Clinton county to locate the runaway pair. They have been traced as far as Woodbury, Stone weighs about 140 pounds, has black hair and blue eyes. Miss Elma weighs 115 pounds, has auburn hair and blue eyes, and is very fair. When last seen she wore a blue skirt and white waist. Pamphlets describing the parties and showing their pictures are being widely distributed. The father of the girl offers a \$50 reward for information leading to the apprehension of the elopers.

Plan Big Jubilee—Interest in the proposed Farmers' fair, jubilee and home coming at St. Louis is broadening. There is talk of making the event a two or three day jollification adding the "home coming" features. It is thought that the free attractions may be secured for two days at about the same figures as for one. If it is decided to go ahead for two or three days it is planned to go in on a more elaborate scale and make things hum. It has not been decided just when the fair will be held but it is thought the week following the Mt. Pleasant fair would be about right, September 14 and 15. It is requested that all interested be on hand Friday evening and take part in framing the plans. Committees will be appointed, dates selected and all other preliminary work discussed.

Move St. Louis Postoffice—Postmaster Burns has moved the sign over the postoffice door, packed up all of Uncle Sam's belongings and the office is now in its new quarters in the May block. It was originally intended to occupy quarters in the Gratiot County Bank building but the occupants of a portion of the block refused to move with the result that other quarters were secured. The block now occupied by the postoffice is owned by Messrs. Wheeler and McIntyre and will be remodeled for store purposes.

Barn Burned—Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the barn and contents on the Jess Kissack farm five miles north of St. Louis.

Troop Gets Horses—Thirty-two artillery horses, consigned to Battery E, 119th Field Artillery of the Michigan National Guard, which is located in St. Johns, have arrived there. The animals were shipped from the government remount station at Day-enport, Iowa.

Consolidate Schools—The proposition to consolidate the schools of the seven districts in Bath township, Clinton county, carried by a majority of 32 votes. The complete vote throughout the township was 120 for consolidation and 88 against. Bath township is the first township in that county to vote upon consolidation. There is considerable agitation in several other townships throughout that county in regard to consolidating the rural schools.

Boy Robbers—Prompt action and clever detective work on the part of Sheriff Landon and Deputy Richmond of Isabella county resulted in the arrest of two young men alleged to be guilty of robbing the Purdy Laundry, Lee & Co., and S. Dondero's store in Mt. Pleasant. Frank Chismudi, 18 years, and his brother, Joe Chismudi, 17 years, were arrested in Alma two days after the robberies and are now in jail at Mt. Pleasant charged with the crimes.

New Band—The village of Ithaca now boasts of a brand new band, which is planning on giving concerts every Wednesday evening.

New Fire Truck—Clare's new motor driven combination hose and chemical fire truck has been brought to the city by an agent for the La-France Fire Engine Co. It has been tested thoroughly and gave fine satisfaction.

Dynamite Fish—C. E. Pettit, deputy state game warden, took three men from Surrey township, Clare county, to the city of Clare on the charge of dynamiting fish in Johnnie lake. The complaint was entered before Justice Mater and all plead guilty and were fined as follows, including costs: Lewis Ingraham, \$28.95; Harry Macon, \$34.75; and John Schilling, \$33.95. The former settled his fine, but the two latter drew a term of thirty days in the county jail.

Kite Flying Tournament

Few of the special features of the 1920 Saginaw Fair proved more pleasing to the Junior Fair visitors, and many of the elders as well, as the big kite-flying tournament. It gave such general satisfaction to the big field of contestants, the little ones, and many of the grown-ups that the feature will be repeated at the 1921 Saginaw Fair and on a much larger scale.

As heretofore, this fair feature will be in charge of Will J. Craig, instructor 7-8 grade manual training, Saginaw, East Side public schools, who is arranging the program and will personally superintend the tournament. The judges this year will be H. Steel, superintendent W. S. Schools; W. W. Warner, Superintendent E. S. Schools; O. L. Duggan, Scout Leader; M. McMurray, Physical Director E. S. Schools; and F. L. Allen, Physical Director W. S. Schools.

Kite contests already scheduled are No. 1 prizes offered \$62.00 and No. 2 prizes \$39.00. Other events are being worked out.

There will be a 900 foot dash, 1200 foot dash, model aeroplane contest, high flying contest, 600 foot dash, 1000 foot dash, novel kite contests and a kite battle in the air.

Premiums will also be awarded for best decorated kite, smallest surface kite, smallest box kite, largest surface kite and largest box kite.

A folder containing full information about the kite contests with rules, regulations and entry blanks may be had by applying in person or by mail or phone to Mr. Craig, 118 South Third Street, Saginaw, E. S. All who plan to enter the contests should send names and address to Mr. Craig and request copy of kite tournament folder.

DAVIS DISTRICT

Lester Dean of Mecosta county visited the first of the week at the home of his brother, C. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hite and Earl Evans of near Butternut called at C. Neidhardt's Sunday.

Sherd Witherell and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Fletcher spent Sunday at Rock Lake.

Earl Barnes accompanied by his father went to Lansing last Friday.

Fred Crozier and wife of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Palmer of Detroit visited over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. Crozier.

Seamer Hasted and family left last week to visit relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker left Sunday for an overland trip to different points in Indiana where they will visit relatives.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF STRAY BEASTS

(Under Chap. 141, p. 2693, Michigan Compiled Laws, 1915).

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned who is a resident and freeholder of the township of Arcadia in the county of Gratiot, state of Michigan, did on the 23rd day of June, 1921, take up the stray animal described below, which he found going at large in such township beyond the range where such animals usually run at large. The owner or person entitled to possession of the same may have restitution thereof by paying the compensation fees, costs and expenses by the statute in such case made and provided.

Description: A yearling steer, red and white, strayed onto my premises. Dated June 30, 1921.

ABE ECKERT,
Alma, Mich.

BRECKENRIDGE

Word was received here Thursday that Nathan King, youngest son of Mrs. Nathan King, had died at the Ford hospital in Detroit, after a few weeks' illness of blood poisoning. His mother was with him at the time of his death. The body was brought to Breckenridge Friday and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Harris. Rev. John Clemens officiated. Interment was made in the Breckenridge cemetery.

Rev. H. W. Stillman with 25 of the Boy Scouts are camping at Crystal lake this week.

Mrs. Albion Nelson of Pasadena, Calif., was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Drake Wednesday and Thursday.

Marshall Hopkins and family are moving to Alma, where they own a residence. They will be greatly missed by their friends here.

Charles Watson, W. O. Watson, Alfred Ingersoll, Chas. Stafford, Lewis Stevens and Samuel Hooks motored to Lansing Friday to attend the picnic at the Michigan Agricultural College grounds.

There were no services in the Congregational church on account of the all day Sunday school convention which was held in Swope's grove.

Mrs. Hiram Sexton was taken to the Saginaw General hospital Thursday for treatment.

Sheriff Willert of Ithaca and R. S. Ferguson of Breckenridge returned Monday from Vandalia, Ill., bringing with them Charles Dillon who had stolen Mr. Ferguson's touring car from his garage in Breckenridge Saturday, July 16. Dillon accompanied by his wife drove the car through to Illinois, where Sheriff Willert and Mr. Ferguson located them. Mr. Ferguson drove the party back to Gratiot county and Dillon was placed in jail and the girl wife was brought home to her mother who lives south of Breckenridge.

Rev. H. W. Stillman and family left Monday morning for a motor trip to Illinois where they will visit relatives three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pike of Mt. Pleasant were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Watson.

About three hundred people attended the township Sunday school convention at Wheeler Sunday.

Poster Mitchell left Thursday for Newark, New Jersey, to visit his grandfather, Mr. Burleigh.

Mrs. Agnes Crawford has accepted a position with the Alexander Supply Company of Chicago.

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Change in Bounty Laws After Aug. 18

Say Fellows! If you want to earn 50 cents for every woodchuck you may kill and 50 cents each for weasels, hawks and owls, you want to get busy and do your slaughtering and collect your cash for bounty before August 18. On that date the new bounty law will go into effect. From that day there will be no bounty at all for weasels, hawks and owls; and after August 18 the bounty on woodchucks will be cut from 50 cents to 25c, while the bounty on crows will remain at 25 cents, the same as heretofore.

Our understanding is that this law does not apply to the bounty on sparrows and rats, which remains the same as heretofore, bounties for them being paid under other laws which the legislature did not repeal.

Cities, villages and townships still have the right if they so desire, to offer bounties for the killing of noxious animals and birds.

Under the provisions of the new law the state will pay half the bounty on crows and woodchucks. On and after August 18, 1921, the only animals on which the state will pay a bounty are woodchucks and crows. The state did not pay any part of the bounty on rats and sparrows. The state will pay half of the bounty on crows, woodchucks, hawks, owls and weasels that may be killed and the bounty paid prior to August 18, next.

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SOUTHEAST COE

Ella Leonard left Friday for Lansing and Diamonddale for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

John Scholtheiss and family spent Sunday at Carson City.

Reed Barnhart and family visited relatives in Emerson Sunday.

Professor Archie Leonard will speak at the Coe church next Sunday morning. Come out and hear the good things Archie has for the people.

Elder Kimberling and family who have been camping at Rock Lake during the Assembly, returned home today.

Mrs. Fred Gay and son, Vern, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday near Forest Hill, where Vern was cutting grain on the Acker farm.

The high wind last Wednesday blew down the silo on Reed Barnhart's farm.

C. D. Alexander and Anson Fowler and wife attended the services at Rock Lake Sunday.

Cecil Leonard and family are moving from the Packer farm on his father's farm near the Little Salt.

George Culver and wife, Levi Burg and wife, and Tom Pelte wife attended church at Rock Lake Sunday.

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